

PADDO SPURS ON CANDIDATES

Wishes to Smith in N. Y. and to Six Aspirants for Senate.

Another political precedent in the recent United States Congress was established last night when Secretary McAdoo wired from Washington earnest appeals in behalf of six Democratic Senatorial candidates upon the ground that President Wilson and the war administration urgently needed their support at the National Capital. To Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor of New York, Secretary McAdoo telegraphed that a sympathetic administration at Albany will be "very helpful to the President at Washington."

Recipients of other telegrams of endorsement were Senator James Montagu of Illinois, W. H. Montagu, Democratic candidate in New Jersey, Senator Thompson, candidate for reelection in Kansas, Governor David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, who is running against Senator Weeks, the Republican whip of the Senate, George O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island, a Senator Walsh, who is up for election in Montana.

Praise for Senator Lewis.

The telegrams were similar in their real import and all emphasized the inability of the election of the candidate as a needed help to the President. The one to Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip of the Senate, read: "Your brilliant powers and unfaltering support of the President make it a pleasure to the Senate of national importance. I sincerely hope that Illinois will send you back to Washington to strengthen the President's hands and to fight as you have done for America's ideals of liberty and democracy which I soon be realized in full measure."

Senator Lewis was sustained by fellow countrymen.

The message to Candidate Smith, of New York, who is leading the Democratic fight in that State against Governor Whitman, was as follows: "I earnestly hope you may be elected governor on Tuesday next. A State needs a change, and a sympathetic administration at Albany will be very helpful to the President at Washington. Best wishes."

ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 3.—The local committee of arrangements has completed plans for the United War Work Camp drive which will be formally launched in this city on the week of November 11. Robert S. Jones is chairman of the committee.

During the week the final plans will be completed and the morning of Monday, November 11, a committee of 100 men from the Chamber of Commerce, which has heretofore conducted a successful war work campaign, will begin a systematic canvass of the city for funds for the ten great agencies interested in a big drive to raise \$170,000,000, an allotment for this city is \$10,000.

Every person in the city is expected to contribute to this fund and all will be asked to show their patriotism by donating as generously as they can to provide comforts for the soldiers who are winning the war.

Members of the committee are of the opinion that before the close of the week Alexandria will "go to the top" as she has done in previous war drives.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Ashton, wife of Maj. Llewellyn Powell, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 301 North Washington street. Services are conducted by Rev. W. J. Morgan, D. D., rector of Christ P. E. church, and burial will be in the National Cemetery. The floral offerings were handsome and numerous. The pallbearers were Maj. S. C. Moore, Philip Knox, William C. S. Taylor, Burke, Arthur Herbert and Carroll Ashby.

The board of police commissioners will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the office of Mayor Fisher for the purpose of letting four policemen. All candidates are expected to appear in person.

The churches in this city, which have been closed for the past month owing to the epidemic of influenza, reopened today and large congregations attended at all of the services. The public schools, the private schools and other places which were closed at the time will reopen tomorrow morning, as will also the moving picture establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton Smoot announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Egerton, to Mr. Roylston W. Pound, Charlotte, N. C. The wedding will take place in the early spring at the residence of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, 301 South St. Asaph street.

Never Will Marry Again, Declares Nat Goodwin

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor who has been only less well-known for having been than as a footlight favorite today answered the question which is the name of the play in which he has been appearing, "Why Marry?" "Never again," said Goodwin. "There will never be a sixth Mrs. Goodwin."

Charge!

Smith—I've discovered a way to stop these dastardly German gas attacks. Smithkins—How? Smith—Why, simply install a meter and charge them the regular rates. Cartoons Magazine.

Two women were fined at Wimbomb, England, for having wasted rice by throwing it over the bride and bridesmaid at a sippy wedding at Wallis Down, Dorset. It was stated that two pounds of rice was distributed among those present.

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MILLION WAR-TRIED AMERICAN SOLDIERS RANK AS VETERANS

Men Ignorant of War a Year Ago Have Been Through Fire and Now Form Mighty Fighting Machine.

By DAMON RUNYON.
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With the American First Army, Nov. 3.—Along the battle lines in France tonight and stretching back behind that front at the fighting wall are bivouacking nearly 1,000,000 veterans.

This statement has no reference to the total number of American soldiers overseas, which is over twice a million. It means men, tried and tempered by fire, desperate and confident.

Crack Troops Now.

It may be difficult for mothers and fathers in America to realize that the boys they saw leaving home and hearth a little over a year ago, wholly unversed in the business of war and unsophisticated in the ways of the world, today are classed as crack troops. But such is the case.

Half a dozen American divisions, made up of boys and men who a few short months ago were clerks, artisans, bartenders, waiters, collegians, teamsters, brokers, messengers, boys, ball players and newspapermen, are rated by military experts and their enemies—who ought to know—along with the flower of the continental soldiery.

One German who has fought against nearly all allied crusaders declared the other day when he was captured by the Americans that the German veterans would rather meet any troops than the American First Division.

The First Division has been through all the big shows, as the fights are called, in which the Americans have figured.

It is the old fox of the Yank divisions fighting the Germans.

This story is written to impress upon American readers the fact that our President Wilson is opposed tonight by the pick of the Kaiser's troops, is respected by the Germans as an army of real veterans which has long since passed the days of experimentation and doubt.

Through Paths of Hell.

It is true that it is steadily fed from the reservoirs of recruits who are pouring into France by boatloads daily, but it is sinewed and muscled by men who have been through all those pathways of hell which led through Soissons and Chateau Thierry to the Marne, on up through the Argonne to the Meuse.

It is an army plentifully bedstrewn with distinguished service crosses, Croix de Guerre and other marks of great valor. It is a war-wise army. The men are tonight a counterpart of the men who followed Jackson, Lee, Longstreet, Grant, Sherman and Meade a half century ago.

They have seen comrades die beside them. They have been through mud and blood, filth, cold and hunger. They have seen suffering. They have experienced suffering. They know how to fight methodically and effectively. They know all the oldest established ways of fighting. They have introduced many innovations. Moreover, they fight with a dash and spirit that has astounded the enemy.

Nothing ever seems to dampen their enthusiasm. It is always the strongest ingredient in their work. They are for the most part men who will return promptly to civil life, to their old peaceful pursuits once the war is over. But now they are soldiers, with an amazing discipline, devoted to soldiering with the same wholeheartedness with which they followed whatever occupations they had before the war.

Big trucks are rumbling down the roads apparently packed with new recruits. They wear uniforms

groups, as those which build up tissue and repair waste in the body and as those which furnish heat and energy.

Food conservation is shown by illustration, too. The sugar rations of the various allied countries are exhibited. Suggestions for keeping within the allowance per month per person are also shown.

Examples of dehydration and its practicability for the United States army are also exhibited. There are jars of fruit and vegetables preserved by the coldpack process, showing its efficiency.

An effort is being made by the Philippine government to stimulate the building of ships in the islands, particularly such ships as are adopted to interisland trade. This effort is meeting with promising response in many parts of the country. Vessels to the size of 350 tons suitable for domestic commerce are being turned out in at least seven different sections of the Philippines.

NATIONAL MUSEUM HAS FOOD EXHIBITS

Concrete illustrations of food conservation and balanced rations will be exhibited in the rotunda of the Arts and Industries building of the United States National Museum during the week.

The foods are classed in two

YOUNGEST POILU.



Paris.—The youngest Poilu making war on the Huns is 11-year-old Benoit Dijon. At his home in Lyons he stowed away aboard a train carrying French Zouaves. But instead of going to the front they went to a training camp, where the boy was discovered and sent home. Three months later, hearing of the deeds of the Americans, he ran away again. And now the boy—whose father has been in the war since 1914 and whose elder brother is in this year's call of the class of 1916—is liaison-agent in the American army. He has learned English and is convinced his interpreting will be a big factor in helping the Americans humble the Hun.

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Ar. Baltimore, Camden.....1:30 P. M.	Ar. Philadelphia.....6:30 P. M.
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Ar. Baltimore, Camden.....2:30 P. M.	Ar. Baltimore, Camden.....8:15 P. M.
Lv. Baltimore, Camden.....2:55 P. M.	Lv. Baltimore, Camden.....8:40 P. M.
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KNOWS BOMBS HIT HOSPITALS

Clergyman Inspecting Salvation Army Work Reports Facts.

New York, Nov. 3.—That the German airmen have no respect for the laws of humanity, and that they persist in bombing hospitals in the French and American sectors without qualms of conscience, is attested by the Rev. C. T. Wheeler, who, after spending several months inspecting Salvation Army operations in France, has just returned to this country. Dr. Wheeler's report has been filed with the United War Work Campaign, at No. 60 Vanderbilt avenue, and many of his disclosures will be brought to the attention of the government in Washington.

After stating that the Salvation Army is doing a unique work in France, which "will give it a prominent place in history," Dr. Wheeler told of visiting the Mondidier front in the Cantigny sector, where he met Ensign Helen Purviance and her assistants, who were in charge of the Salvation Army work in that sector. Near the front in this sector, where Dr. Wheeler holds largely attended religious services, was an old French chateau which was being used as a hospital. Near this chateau was another hospital conducted by a French major who was born in New Orleans.

Marked With Crosses.

"I saw evidence here of the scant respect which the enemy pays to the signs indicating a hospital," said Dr. Wheeler. "At each corner of the building on the ground a great cross had been made of some



white material which was visible to aviators from a great height. In spite of this, there were three great holes by the side of the hospital, showing that the hospital had been bombed despite the signs. During one of these aerial bombardments, a score of officers, soldiers and wounded men were killed."

Dr. Wheeler told of meeting Ensign James, who was in charge of the Salvation Army hut in the Toul sector, this being a section of an old mine cellar 4 feet high and 35 feet long. Ensign James was without help so he invited the American troops to come in and fry their own eggs or other edibles at will.

Dr. Wheeler said that he was struck everywhere he went with the spiritual influence the Salvationists and other war workers exert over the American soldiers.

Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—their bodies being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the size (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

But science has found a way, and every truss sufferer in the land is invited to make a FREE test right in the privacy of their own home. The PLAPAO method is unquestionably the most scientific, logical and successful self-treatment for rupture the world has ever known.

The PLAPAO PAD when adhered closely to the body cannot possibly slip or shift out of place, therefore, cannot chafe or pinch. Soft as velvet—easy to apply—inexpensive. To be used whilst you work and whilst you sleep. No straps, buckles or springs attached.

Learn how to close the rupture CANNOT come down. Send your name today to PLAPAO CO., Block 284, St. Louis, Mo., for FREE trial Pads and the information necessary.—Advt.

CALIFORNIA BALLOON MAN RELATES THRILLING ESCAPE

His captive balloon torn by a storm from its mooring when only 100 feet above ground, and shooting upward to a height of 10,000 feet, then so rapidly falling that he had to jump in a parachute to earth, Lieut. H. C. Hahlbeck, an observer attached to the army balloon school at Arcadia, Cal., escaped without a scratch.

In his official report of the adventure, made public by the War Department yesterday, Lieut. Hahlbeck thrillingly describes his experience.

He was making observations in the balloon's basket, he reported, at an altitude of about 2,500 feet when a storm he had noticed gathering over the nearby mountains began to blow his craft wildly.

Fearing the strain would be too great for the cable, he telephoned to men at the winch below to wind it in. The storm increased and tossed the balloon violently. Finally, when within 100 feet from the ground, a fiercer gust than the others struck the bag, snapping the cable.

Immediately the craft rose to a great height, which Hahlbeck estimated from the mountains below to be 10,000 feet. He noticed he was being rapidly carried toward the ocean and, as he reported, wishing to save the balloon, if possible, he opened the gas valve and tied it open.

Dropped 4,000 Feet.

Then came the descent. He estimated that he dropped 4,000 feet in two minutes. Quickly adjusting his parachute harness he took a glance earthward to determine the spot from which to jump, tipped the gas bag open, climbed to the basket's side and leaped.

Hahlbeck reports that he landed easily in a tomato patch, backward turned a somersault, landing upon his feet, caught the edges of the parachute before the wind again could open it, and saw the empty gas bag come down near the spot he had calculated it to land.

The official report is a detailed explanation of the entire episode, told in a matter of fact, though vivid, style, betraying not a point of idea of fear for himself and giving the reader no inkling of "how it feels" to go through such an experience.

OVERSEAS PARCELS SENT ONLY ON DEMAND

Special License Except for Christmas Parcels Required Now.

Gifts and presents, except Christmas presents whose forwarding to soldiers serving abroad has already been regulated, may only be sent to soldiers, sailors and marines serving abroad, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C. and other such war workers abroad, and allied soldiers without special license from the War Trade Board when request is made by the recipient. In such cases the shipments may be sent under a blanket license now issued by the board, providing the letter of request is enclosed in the package. The wrapper of the package sent must carry the statement that it is shipped under export license PAC-43, that the parcel contains only articles sent at the approved request of the addressee, which is enclosed, a statement of the contents, name and address of both shipper and addressee. The request, in conformity to which the package is sent must have the approval of the commanding officer of the addressee.

CATHOLIC WAR EFFORT TO BE PUT ON RECORD

An appeal has been issued by the National Committee on Historical Records of the Catholic Church for letters and data showing the activity of Catholic Americans in the present war.

The committee is desirous of obtaining letters from the parents and relatives of the soldiers, photographs of all those connected with local war activities, clippings from the local newspapers, and accounts

HEALTH IN INDUSTRY AIM OF NEW SERVICE

Industrial nursing for promoting of health in industry is the aim of a new service established by the Boston Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. By the service victims of factory accidents will be given efficient first aid treatment which will prevent in many cases long periods of incapacitation.

Many requests for advice and for nurses are sent to the Massachusetts society from all over the country because of the success of their work in their own State.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules will give you almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Harlem Oil Capsules imported in Haarlem Holland. Ask your doctor for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Advt.

... and at big hotels and clubs, East and West

A fact:

Sales reports from 8 leading cities—just as received at our main office last month:

- ARMY AND NAVY CLUB, Washington, D. C.: "Fatima sells biggest—irrespective of price"
- BELLVIEW-STRATFORD, Philadelphia: "Fatima sells all other cigarettes, except two 25-cent brands"
- CONGRESS HOTEL, Chicago: "Fatima is one of the leading sellers among the better brands"
- HOTEL ARTON, N. Y. City: "We sell more Fatimas than any other cigarette"
- HOTEL GIBSON, Cincinnati: "Fatima leads all other brands in sales"
- HOTEL SUTTON, Cincinnati: "More Fatimas are sold than any other cigarette"
- HOTEL WILLARD, Washington, D. C.: "Fatima is biggest-selling cigarette"
- MARSHALL FIELD'S GENTLEMEN'S GRIFF, Chicago: "Fatima is as big if not a bigger seller than any of the other high-class brands"
- OFFICERS' CLUB, West Point: "More Fatimas smoked than any other cigarette"
- THE POWCHARTAIN, Detroit: "Fatima is the second best-selling brand"
- RACQUET CLUB, St. Louis: "Fatima is largest seller"
- THE SHOREHAM, Washington, D. C.: "With one exception, Fatima is best seller"
- UNION CLUB, Cleveland: "Fatima is one of the largest sellers"
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And Fatima gives full, honest value—instead of "showy" looks. It is for every smoker who wants a cigarette that never "talks back," even if a man should smoke more often than usual.

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